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12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

A Domestic Broil.

THE DEMOCRACY UNHAPPY.

Defeat Certain with Seymour and Blair.

Move on Foot for Their Withdrawal.

Chase and Franklin as Substitutes.

Gen. Rosecrans's Decided Opinion.

Party in the Hands of Copperheads and Traitors.

Gen. Hancock Gratified with Prospective Defeat.

The Blair Family Indignant.

A Prominent Fenian Comes Out for Grant.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15, 1868.

A Change of Candidates.

The Democratic management of affairs with Seymour and Blair has disappointed to the morning papers here, and has formed almost the sole subject of conversation. The demonstrations are all "to the rear, rear ho." Congressmen who have been in the west here, but have been vigorously working in the middle-class patriotic afternoon, where the Democratic party is to be saved, and the Union coming from Democratic rot in the ring. By most the Bluff is mostly assumed for promoting action in such an open manner. Even with such a change in candidates I am decided into several cliques, one advising in favor of putting Hendricks with Chase, another those first and Hendricks second, and others still those and Ewing, while the party who profess to be scrupulous in the thing here say they are for Chase and Franklin. In the meantime it has transpired that Mr. Blair has been very much annoyed by them to free the public talk began here, and further that the Cincinnati party a few days since believed that the platform as it now stands would materially injure the party. The organ of the party here, which is to be found in reporting giving the points of the Bonds action, but makes no comments, except that in a general editorial on sentiment it believes the coming battle in the present political campaign would suffer in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. Blair, which we think is a mistake. It is evident that they intend to succeed upon the issue presented, which is the platform as it now stands. Whether it will succeed through the withdrawal of Mr. Blair, or in spite of it, remains to be seen. I have considered the situation hopeless, but feeling immediately, who have come to the front every change, and have got at the bottom of the movement, I am inclined to think that if the ballot had been arranged before hand for Chase and Hendricks or some such ticket with any chance of success, but that now no matter what is done or what is done, the whole party machinery is supporting Seymour and Blair, and the masses of the party will not support brand change. Members of the conventional Branch of the Democratic party are considerably worried over the situation. Those who have been working for the Democratic party for years, and who are bent on success, find better now than ever before, and are disposed to make the best of a bad bargain, which in most instances is a very unpleasant one. A number of our old Democratic friends, who have been working with us for years, are now in favor of putting Blair with Seymour, and say that the Democratic party was guilty of a great blunder in not doing so. Others, again,

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1868.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National Ticket.

For President, U. S. GRANT, of Illinois.

For Vice President, SCHUYLER COLFAX, of Indiana.

For Congress at Large, J. K. MOORHEAD, of Washington.

For Congress at Large, WILLIAM D. KELLEY, of Philadelphia.

State Ticket.

For Auditor General, [illegible]

For Surveyor General, [illegible]

The results of the October elections are received with distilled interest and satisfaction in England, where they are interpreted to indicate unmistakably the election of GRANT and COLFAX, and an era of peace and prosperity.

THE BIRMINGHAM Chinese Washee is said to have been cordially received in England. The shades of the London press have ceased, and the English mind as well as all Europe give the mission a hearty welcome.

THE Republicans in New York have taken fresh courage since the victories of Tuesday. They talk confidently of taking Seymour's own State from him, and there are almost certain indications that they will do it. The current experience is in one direction, and there is no Democrat so blind as not to see the handwriting on the wall.

NEBRASKA has done nobly. The last prop the Democrats had in that young State has been knocked away. Under the banner of GRANT the Republicans have made heavy gains, elected their Representative in Congress, carried the Legislature and secured a United States Senator. In November Nebraska, in proportion to her size, will be among the first on the list of States that will cast their votes for GRANT and COLFAX.

KENTUCKY, voting in Indiana, has, we fear, proved too much for the gallant Republicans of that State. Voting by herself Indiana is Republican by 10,000. But the heavy importations from Kentucky aided by the fact that Hendricks, our candidate for Governor, took the wrong side of the greenback heresy, proved more than a match for them on Tuesday. In November, however, GRANT and COLFAX will carry the State by twenty thousand. Mark that!

"IT is difficult to overestimate, in general, to a full appreciation of the political dangers which surround the present system of Government." The foregoing, which we take from yesterday's *Post*, is enough to move the bowels of the most indifferent and hard hearted people. Everybody can realize to appreciate the *real* danger which seems the storm wall from the *Post*, but will take the trouble to interpret it thus: "After all our thinking and many hard words, after spending our bottom dollar on the campaign and borrowing from the East and West, and loading those who failed up to the neck, that *for once* Western Pennsylvania would be 'all right,' it is humiliating, it is mortifying to the extreme, to be forced to contemplate our present miserable and helpless situation."

THE *World*, alluding to the Republican victories, says: "The extreme case in an unfavorable shape has arisen, but we have no intention to give over now or the chase." The change of the *World* across the mouth which it possessed Zollicoffer's troops at the battle of Mill Springs, when they "gave it over" little cutted them, but it is a rather nice nose to Nashville. Some of the poor fellows did not recover their breath until they had accomplished a clean run of one hundred and twenty miles, and a large number were rendered permanently short winded by the stock. Let us hope the *World* will not be so utterly demoralized as to be unable to "give some order" to their arithmetic at the earliest possible hour. The Democracy convalesce, now that the *Post* is under medical treatment, will adopt upon the *World* for consolation. On their account, to our nothing about the consolation, the *World* should favor us with a few figures at least.

MEDALS TO BE CLOSED.

The county of Allegheny county to give $5,000 majority for Geary in August. The Democratic say we cannot do it. What say the "Old Guard?" We believe it can be done, and so far as we understand the temper of the Allegheny Republicans, they are disposed to do it. In this connection we suggest that the County Committee should offer some suitable prize to the district which shall show the largest relative gain on the vote in the October election.

RIGHT AND LEFT.

Among Republicans we have but one sentiment uttered, which is expressed in two words—from Wade Hampton—"Let it alone." The insinuation is here, that the Democrats are the political party to create them through it in November. The business is going to be finished up completely, if we can interpret the feeling among Republicans. Not will they fight the Democratic battle alone. Democrats desiring to the smallest amount by Democratic instances have already come to our knowledge. Democrats who did not vote with us on Tuesday will support Grant. This declaration is true of every side. The Democrats tell that there is not the shadow of a hope for Seymour and Blair. It is the best will of the people that the party that had the audacity to hold the Tammany Convention, where the vital issues were the most conspicuous across, the party that brought before the country such candidates as could appeal to Grant and Colfax, shall not only be beaten, but utterly destroyed.

THE DEMOCRACY "CRUSHED."

The Democratic journals in the city are suffering most acutely over the returns. The *Post*, in a brief editorial yesterday, dropped the sanctimonious "victory," and adopted in its stead the word "success." Taking this for the text, the editor of the *Post* declares "we are gaining ground, although working as a party against fearful odds." The language employed by the *Post* is calculated to create confidence in the ranks of the Democracy. In former successes and up to the thirteenth inst., the *Post* has been the organ of the "unterrified." People who claim to be altogether free from terror are never "fearful" under any circumstances.

When in alluding to the success of the great Democratic party the other day, we designated them as the "disintegrated Democracy," we had nothing but the *Post* would apologize in the presence of the enemy in view of the late numbering, but the appearance of the new arm seems to have improved the editor of that paper the moment he began his article. For to revive the spirits he makes use of the singular but unfeeling language, "although serving as a party," from which we can only infer that the Democracy is no longer a systematized, disciplined force. They merely "work as a party," a disorganized party but still a party."

We can all realize the proposition as it is laid in the first words of this sentence analyzed. "We are gaining ground. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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St. Louis Market.

Cleveland Market.

Toledo Market.

Louisville Market.

Philadelphia Market.

Milwaukee Market.

Baltimore Market.

Memphis Market.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO COTTON DEALERS.

CLOTHS WANTED.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Cincinnati.

Wednesday, October 14, 1868.

Monongahela.

Brownsville, October 15, 1868.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

Morgantown, October 15, 1868.

Louisville.

Louisville, October 15.—River falling, with nine feet two inches in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer eighty-six at 6 P. M.

RIVER NEWS.

New York Market.

Cincinnati Market.

Louisville Market.

Philadelphia Market.

Milwaukee Market.

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Flowers at Funerals.

Henry Ward Beecher writes as follows in the current number of the Ledger:

A correspondent in the West, desiring information in Brooklyn, New York, and there accustomed to see flowers employed freely at funerals, writes to me, saying that he has been upon occasion of several instances called to officiate at the burial of a recent gift, about which some points of quiet but genuine doubt ought to be settled, and he was therefore desirous of my opinion upon the following facts:

1. Whether flowers are appropriate at funerals.

2. Whether, if appropriate, they are suitable for children only, or for persons of all ages.

3. Whether, if suitable for persons of all ages, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice.

4. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement.

5. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation.

6. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed.

7. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman.

8. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman in the electric chair.

9. Whether, if suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman in the electric chair, they are suitable for persons who have died by violence, or by the hand of justice, in the midst of popular excitement, and for whom the popular sympathy has been turned into indignation, and who have been publicly executed, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman in the electric chair, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman in the electric chair, and who have been executed by the hand of a woman in the electric chair